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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS OF  
IMPAIRMENTS AND MITIGATION OF DISTURBERS IN COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS

**Petition for Extension of Time**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of September 23, 2004 for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes October 25, 2004. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

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